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PETITION FOR A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed January 25, 2002 for one month, the period to end on May 25, 2002. Our check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed. If additional fees are necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482 in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the enclosed Petition and Fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner of Patents,

Washington D.C. 20231 on May 24, 2002.

Theresa M. Palmateer

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